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V. Jones

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.

Serial No.: 09/162,444

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For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2784

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 7, 2000

Sir:

Further to the amendment of March 24, 2000, submitted in response to the Office Action of January 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the substitute specification submitted with the amendment of March 24, 2000, as follows:

Page 24, line 4, delete "10".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 18, 21, 24, 26-30, 32-33, 36-42, and 44 as follows:

